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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including October 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,480.00 for the four-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

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